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Alinco 580 questions

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I have one that is not completely modified. It has not been modified to
RX the aircraft band. As far as I know, that is the only thing not done to it.
The RX and TX ranges are the same: 130-174 MHz and 400-520 MHz. Modifying for
aircraft band puts the RX down into the 110's somewhere I think (not totally
sure). This is how it is on mine. Can't speak for the others out there. I
just checked to make sure.

As for buying another if I had to do it all over again, I think I would
choose the Yeasu equivilent, the 530. The Alinco is a terrific radio, but
the Yeasu just has more features that I find are actually handy to have,
such as double the memories, a voltmeter, dual-in band receive, etc. It costs
about 40 dollars more around here, but if you are able to spend the extra \$,
I would suggest it. But, don't forget the Alinco yet. I've had mine for
about eight months now, and have dropped it off of a two story building,
abused it, and it has never had a single problem. I can say I really love it.
So, go play with both and have fun choosing! 73's

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